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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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Sir:

The Examiner's approval is respectfully requested for the proposed changes to Figures 1-7 shown in red ink on the accompanying sheets.

Upon approval of this Request, the changes will be implemented by the submission of corrected drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 1A

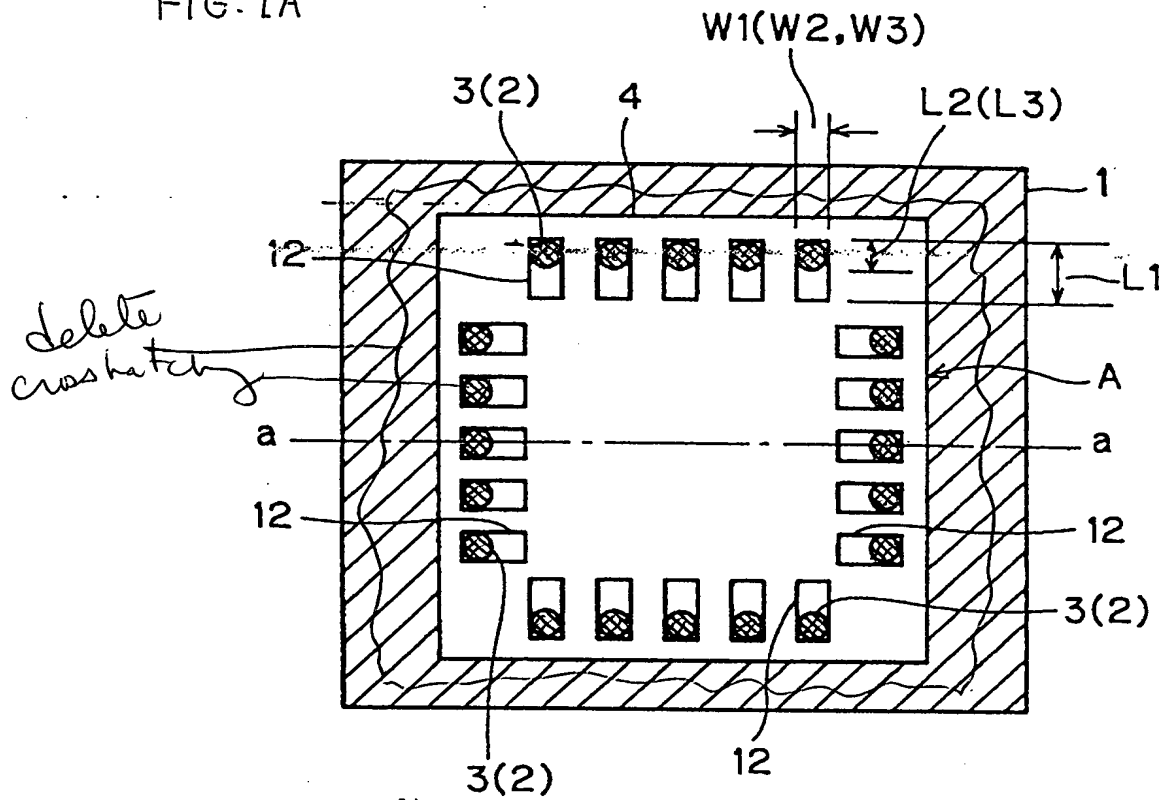
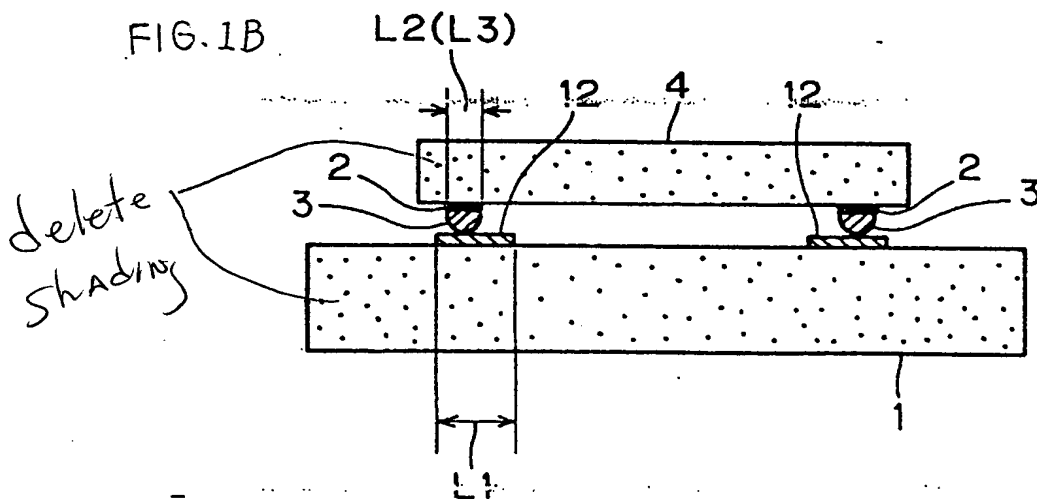


FIG. 1B



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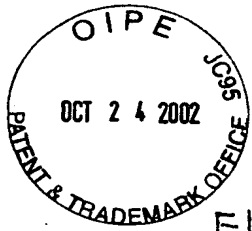


FIG. 2A

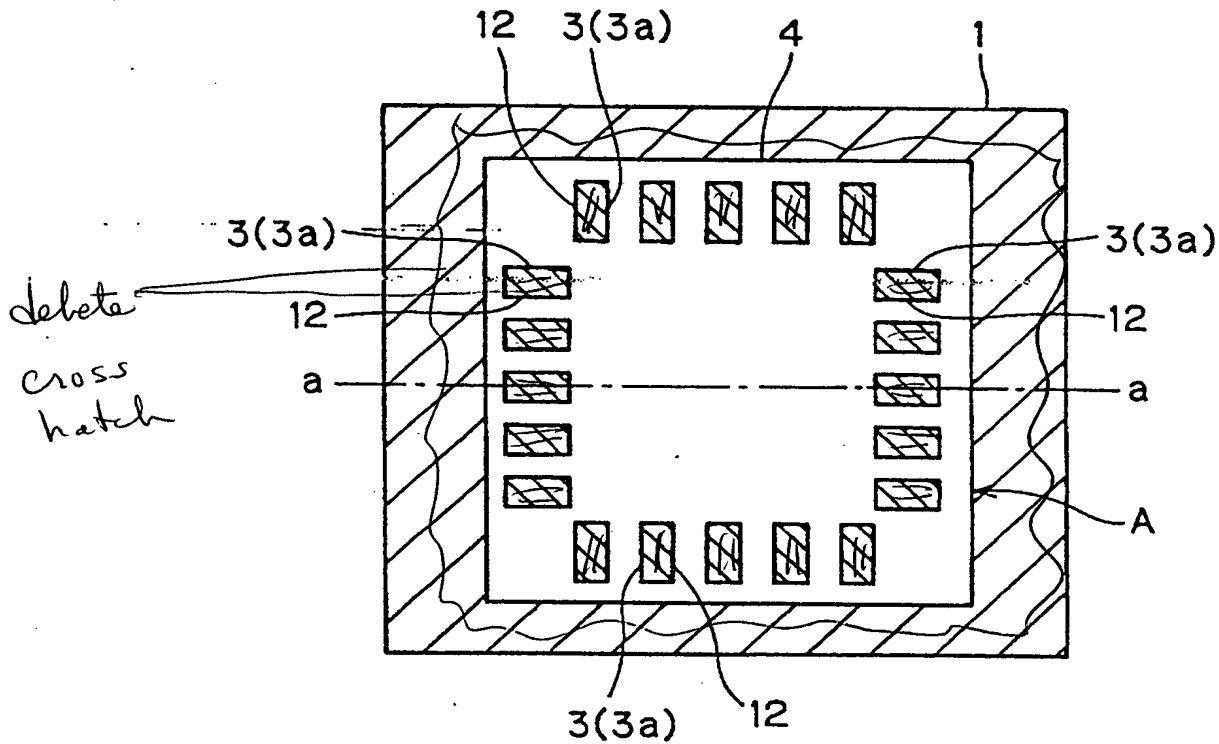
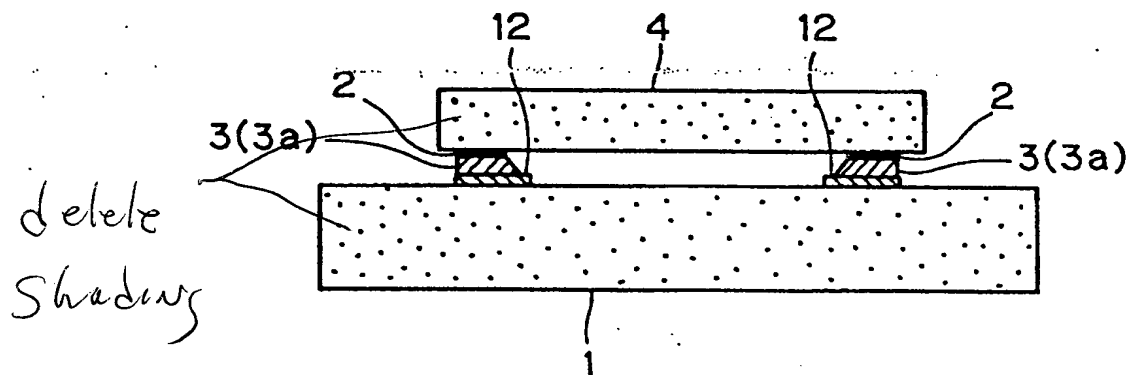


FIG. 2B



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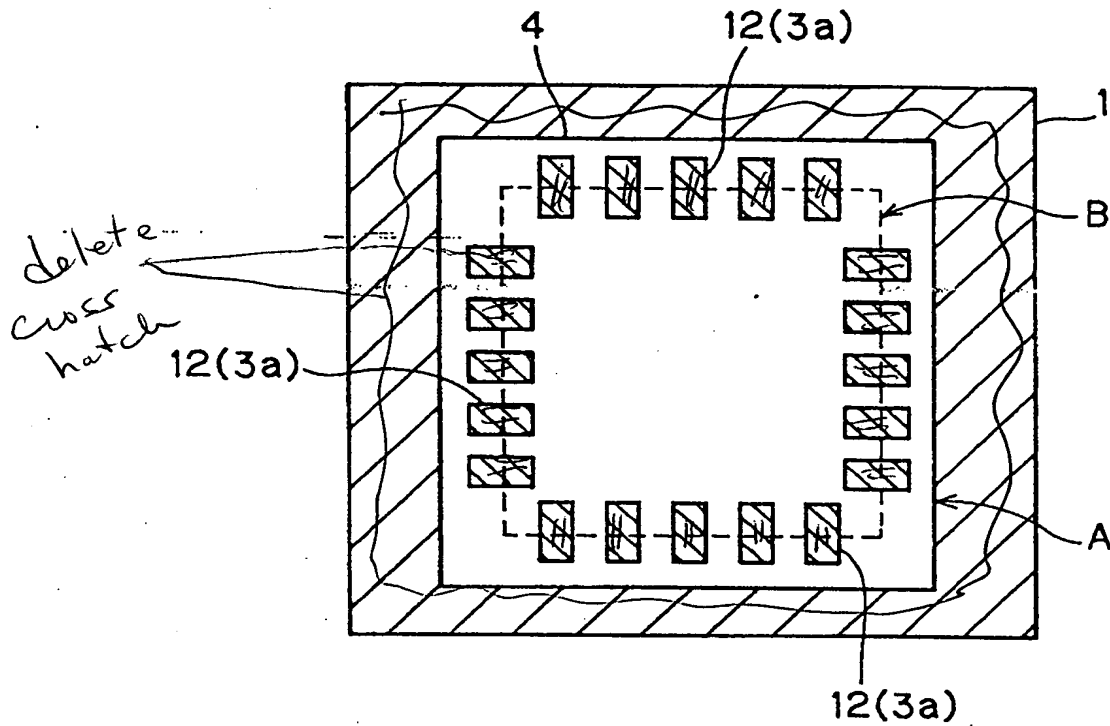
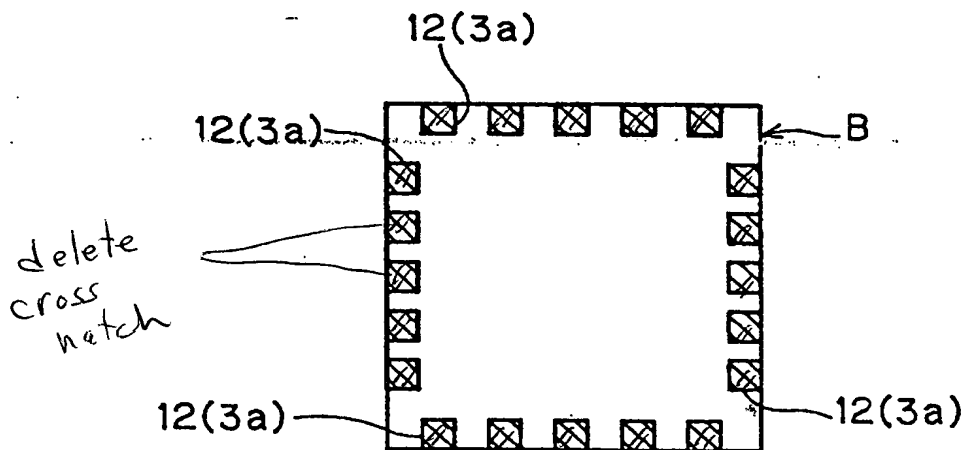


FIG. 3B



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FIG. 4A

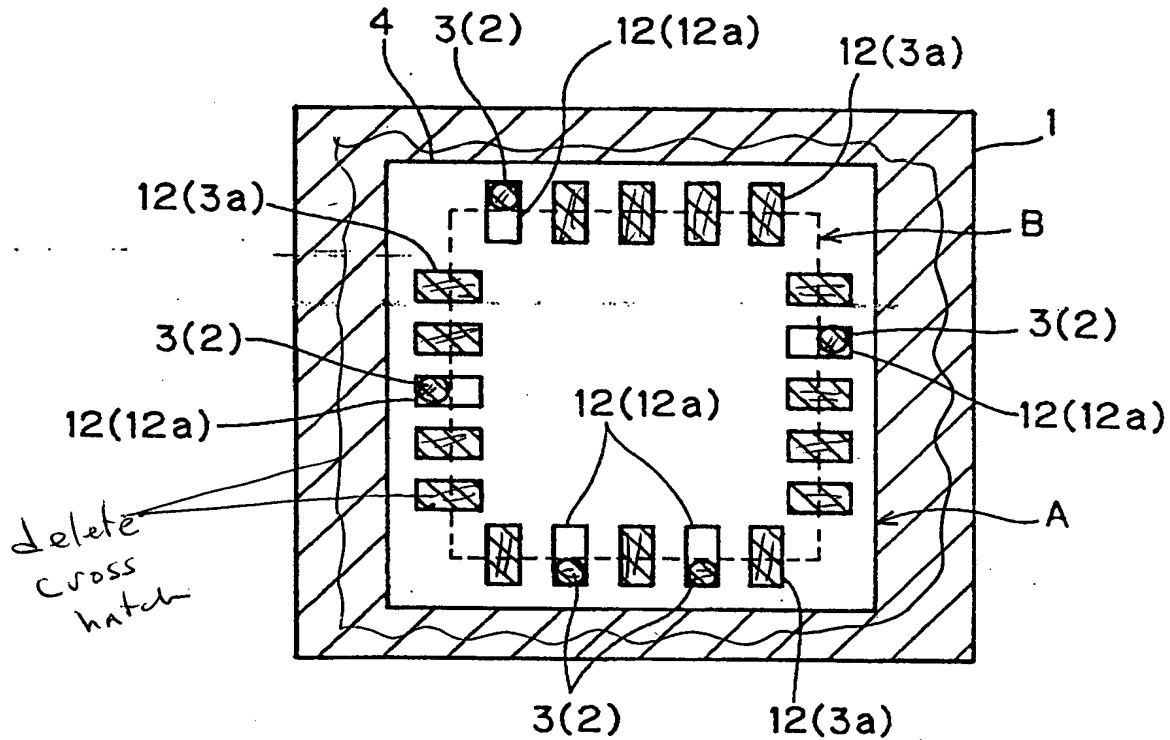
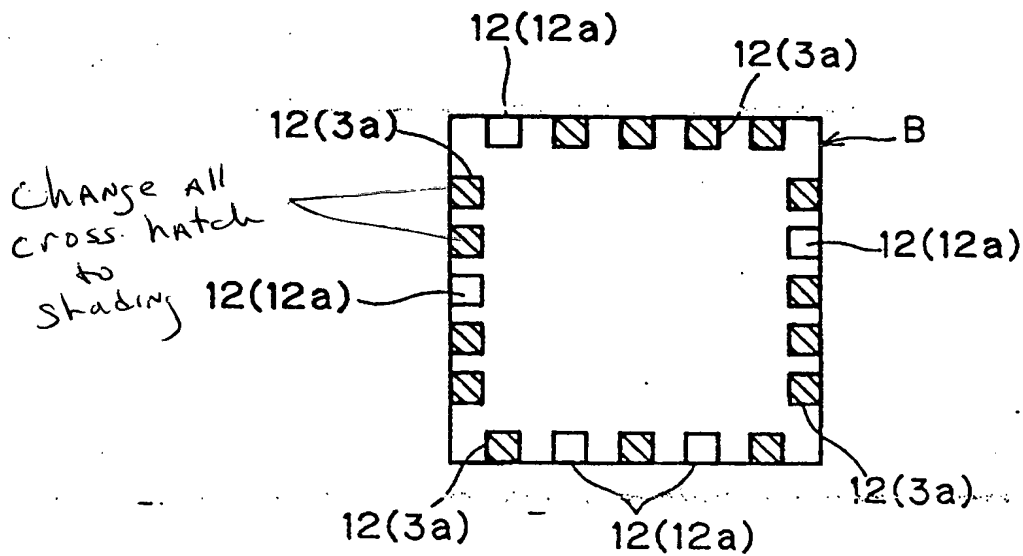


FIG. 4B



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FIG. 5A

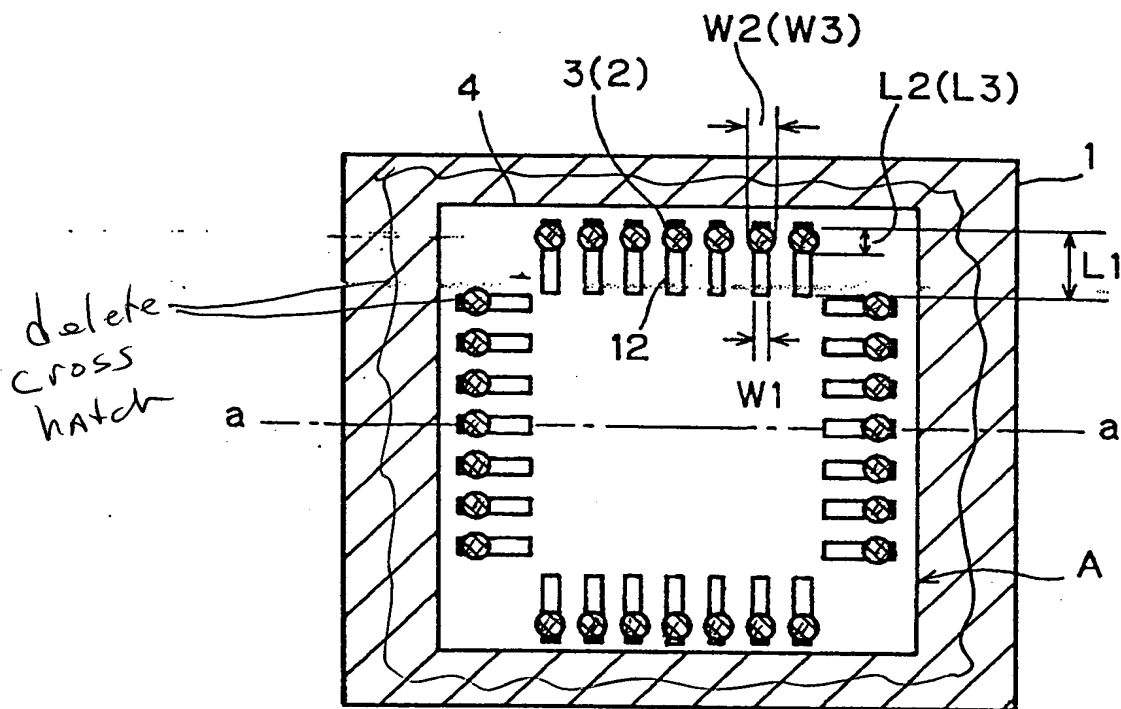
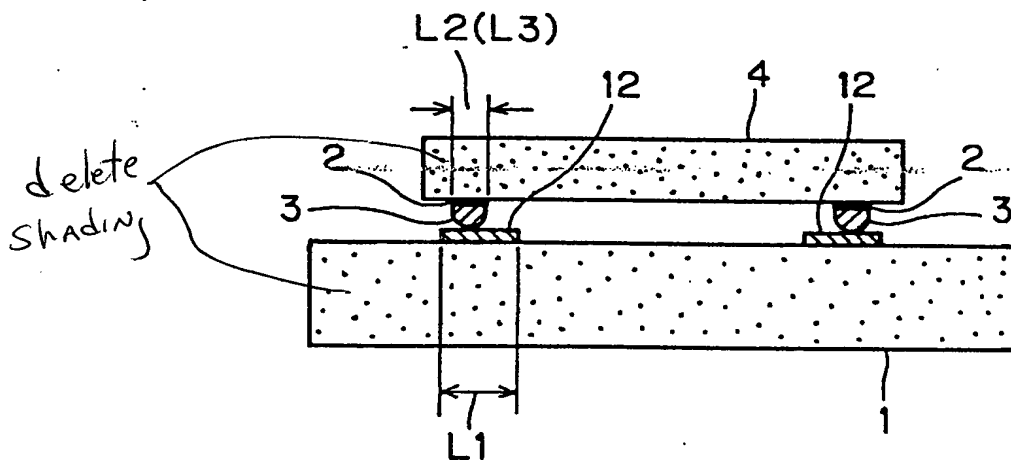
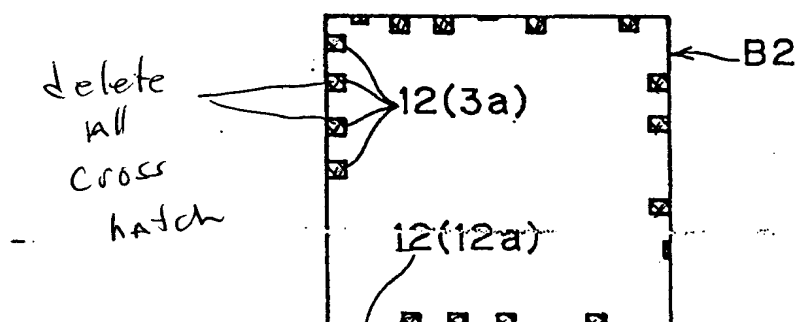
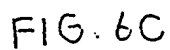
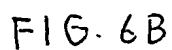


FIG. 5B



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FIG. 7A
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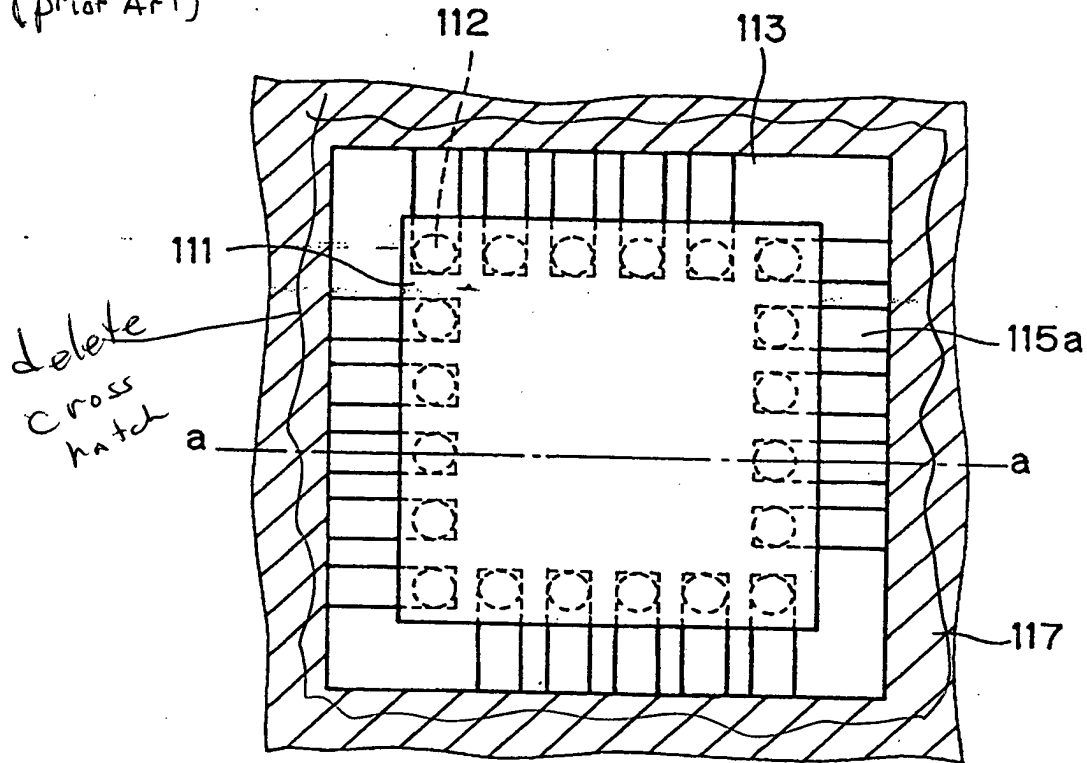
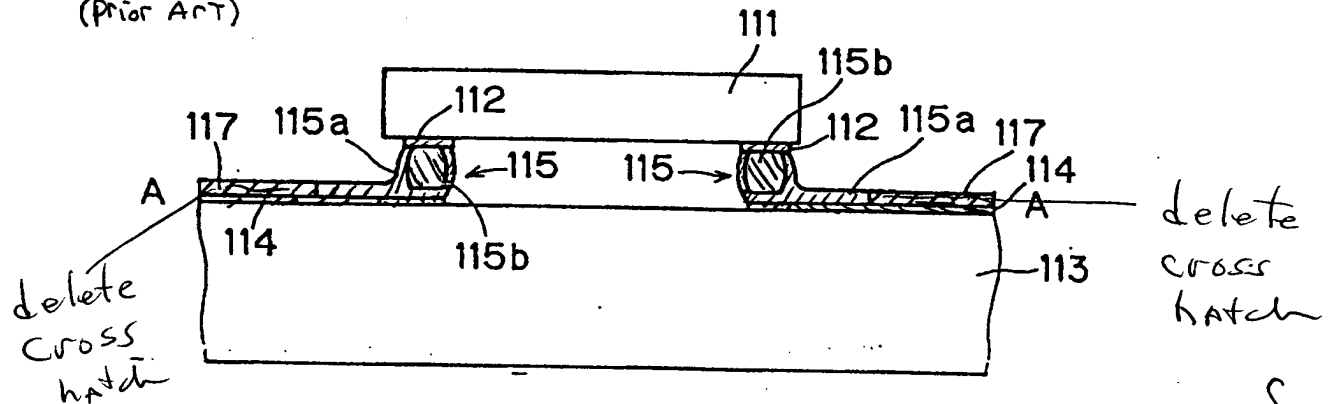


FIG. 7B
(Prior Art)



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